



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
1102 Q Street • Suite 3000 • Sacramento, CA 95811

May 31, 2019

Jim Nygren

Via email: [REDACTED]

Re: Complaint No. COM-05302019-01063; Northern California State Voter Project

Dear Mr. Nygren:

This letter is in response to the sworn complaint you submitted to the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission regarding the above-named entity. Based on a review of the complaint and documentation provided, the Enforcement Division found insufficient evidence of a violation of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").

The Commission enforces the provisions of the Act found in Government Code Section 81000. Thus, the Enforcement Division of the Commission has no jurisdiction to enforce violations of any laws other than the Act. Please note that a payment is made for political purposes if it is for the purposes of influencing or attempting to influence the action of the voters for or against the nomination or election of a candidate or candidates, or the qualification or passage of any measure. (Section 82025(b)(1).) The Enforcement Division found that the mailing sent by the above-referenced entity did not contain express advocacy and, therefore, did not constitute an expenditure under the Act. Therefore, we will not pursue an enforcement action in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Chloe Hackert at chackert@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Galena West, Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: Northern California State Voter Project

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West Sacramento, CA